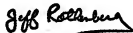


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response, and remarks begin on page 5.